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SUBJECT: TBLISI FOOD SUPPLIES

1. DURING VISIT TO TBLISI MARCH 25 EMBOFFS VISITED CENTRAL MARKET AND STORES ON LENIN STREET IN CENTER OF TOWN. IN GENERAL TBLISI CITIZENS APPEAR WELL-SUPPLIED WITH VARIETY FRESH PRODUCE, PARTICULARLY LEMONS, POMEGRANATES AND APPLES ON THE FRUIT SIDE, AS WELL AS VEGETABLES SUCH AS CARROTS, POTATOES, ONIONS, CAULIFLOWER AND OTHERS.

2. AS FOR MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, BEEF WAS OBSERVED AT BOTH CENTRAL MARKET AND LENIN STREET GASTRONOM IN PLENTIFUL QUANTITIES MARKED AT R2.00 PER KILO FOR FIRST QUALITY, R1.60 FOR SECOND AND R0.60 FOR THIRD. ALSO READILY AVAILABLE BOTH LOCATIONS WAS PORK AT R1.95 PER KG. HAM AVAILABLE AT GASTRONOM ONLY FOR R3.65 PER KG. AT CENTRAL MARKET ONLY, VERY LIMITED SUPPLY OF CHICKENS PRICED AT R2.65 PER KG. EGGS AND BUTTER IN ADEQUATE SUPPLIES BOTH PLACES AT R1.30 FOR KG AND R3.60 PER KG RESPECTIVELY. DOWNTOWN BREAD STORE ON LENIN STREET HAD LIMITED VARIETIES, BUT REASONABLY ADEQUATE SUPPLIES GEORGIAN WHITE 300 GRAM LOAVES AT \$0.40 AND BROWN BREAD R0.38 ALSO FOR 300 GMS.

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